

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 22, line 10 as follows:

As other resinous crosslinking agents, melamine-formaldehyde resin, triazine-formaldehyde condensate and hexamethoxymethyl-melamine hexamethoxymethyl-melamine resin can be used. The phenolic resin is particularly favorable.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 41, line 15, as follows:

Each pellet was supplied to a resin extruder to extrude it tubularly. After a shaft was inserted into the tube and bonded thereto, the tube was cut to a required size and polished to form a conductive roller serving as a transfer roller on which a laser beam printer of Laser Jet 4050 manufactured by Huet Hewlett Packard Inc was mounted. The tubular conductive roller had an inner diameter of 6mm, an outer diameter of 14mm, and a length of 218mm.